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Applicant: Showalter

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated 04/21/2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. Kindly substitute the following paragraph in the specification for the paragraph beginning at line 19 on page 6:

Where the bar 24 is made of soft metal, tightening a setscrew 20 into the bar 24 can create a dimple or depression 28 (not shown) in the bar 24. As the setscrew 20 tightens the neck engages the rib bar depression 28 under the clamping force of the setscrew 20 to further securely engage the roof top. The rounded abutment surface of the setscrew is therefore advantageous in creating the dimple without tearing the roof panel rib.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Figure 4 has been amended in the replacement page provided herewith to correctly indicate elements by numerals 18 and 22. All drawing pages have been replaced with formal drawings.

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REMARKS

The examiner has correctly noted that numerals 18 and 22 were incorrectly indicated on FIG. 4. The figure has been amended in the replacement page filed herewith

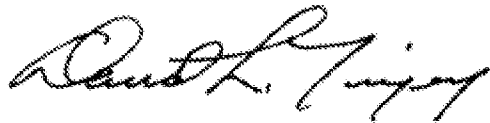
The examiner also has correctly noted that numeral 28 was not found in the drawings. In the specification, numeral 28 indicated a dimple. The feature was not claimed or shown in the drawings. Therefore the specification was amended to strike numeral 28 and indicate that the element was not shown in the drawings.

Formal drawings are provided.

Dated: August 26, 2008

For Applicant, Showalter

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Tingey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" being the most prominent.

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